

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2091 – SB 2023

April 12, 2016

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Requires the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) to investigate all officer-involved shootings. Requires the TBI to submit a report of its findings to the district attorney general of the county in which the shooting occurred and to the Attorney General and Reporter (Attorney General).

Defines “officer-involved shooting” as a shooting of a person by a law enforcement officer while the officer is on duty or while the officer is off duty but performing activities that are within the scope of the officer’s duties and that results in the death or critical injury of the person.

Increases, from \$25,000 to \$100,000, the death benefit for a law enforcement officer who is killed in the line of duty.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures – \$300,000/Death Benefit Fund

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (015920): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Authorizes the TBI’s investigative report to be disclosed to the public by the district attorney general and to require all records released under the bill as amended to be released in accordance with Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The bill as amended authorizes disclosure of the TBI’s investigative report upon agreement of the chief law enforcement officer, or officers, involved in the shooting and at the district attorney general’s discretion.
- It is assumed that the report can be disclosed to the public without significantly impacting the operations of a single district attorney general’s office.

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CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Handwritten signature of Krista M. Lee, RNC in blue ink.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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